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STAMP BIDS OPENED BY POSTAL OFFICIALS

Only Two Proposals Received for the Contract.

ONE MADE BY NEW YORK FIRM

Bureau of Engraving and Printing Underbid.

THE AWARD NOT ANNOUNCED

Committee in Charge of Work Will Finish Investigating and Examining the Offers Before Deciding Between Them—The Metropolitan Firm Guarantees Its Promptness.

Bids for furnishing the Postoffice Department with adhesive postage stamps for the period from November 1, 1902, to November 1, 1905, were opened today at noon in the office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr. C. H. Buckler, chairman of the committee in charge of the bids, opened the proposals, of which there were only two: The American Bank Note Company, of New York, and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, of this city. The former's bid was as follows:

Ordinary stamps for the use of the public, \$0.057; postage due stamps, \$0.055; special delivery stamps, \$0.12; books of stamps, 12 stamp size, \$3.00; 24 stamp size, \$4.25; and 48 stamp size, \$5.40. All proposals are made per thousand.

The American Bank Note Company offers as guarantors that the work will be performed according to the contract between C. Lounsbury and F. S. Smithers, of New York.

Bid of Government Bureau.

The bid of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is as follows:

Ordinary stamps for the use of the public, \$0.05745; postage due stamps, \$0.05755; special delivery stamps, \$0.12595; books of stamps, 12-stamp size, \$2; 24-stamp size, \$3.45; 48-stamp size, \$4.45. All bids are per thousand.

The contracts will not be awarded until the committee which has charge of the bids has finished investigating and examining them, which will take about a month. The committee consists of Messrs. C. H. Buckler, Thomas P. Graham, and C. P. Grantfield.

BAILEY DOES A FAST MILE ON HIS OWN TRACK

The Senator Exercises His Trotters and Wins Blue Grass Plaudits.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 1.—United States Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, who gained notoriety recently by choking Senator Beveridge, entered a sulky here today, and drove some of his trotters fast miles on the track of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

The Senator has some twenty head of trotters in training here in charge of Joe Rea. The Senator asked Rea to let him try a mile behind the fast pacer Bronson Cooper, and after he had jogged the young animal several miles he sent him away at a merry clip, going the distance in 2:20.

Ida Conquest was next brought out and Senator Bailey, amid the applause of the drivers and horsemen present, sent her a mile at a fine gait. He was congratulated upon his alighting from the sulky for his dexterity in handling the reins.

MAINE TO HAVE ELECTRIC LINE NINETY MILES LONG

Road Will Extend From Hiram to Biddeford With Several Branches.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 1.—The Maine and New Hampshire Railroad Company has filed articles of association here. This is to be the longest electric line in the State—90 miles.

The road will extend from Hiram in Oxford county through the towns of Baldwin, Standish, Cornish, Limington, and Dayton to Biddeford. A branch will extend through Limerick, Waterboro, Newfield, Shapleigh, and Acton. Another branch will extend from Cornish through Parsfield to the State line; still another will extend from Limington through Standish and Gorham, connect with the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway at Windham. The capitalization of the company is \$400,000.

TWINS LOSE THEIR LIVES SAVING YOUNG BROTHER

WESTMINSTER, Md., Aug. 1.—Near McKinstry, this county, yesterday, Joseph and Samuel Trite, twins, aged twenty-three, lost their lives in an attempt to save their younger brother, Edward, who had been overcome by gas at the bottom of a sixty foot well. Edward was rescued in an unconscious condition. He will recover.

CHARLES DANA DEXTER JOINS THE BOSTON CLUB

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Charles Dana Dexter, released by the local National League club a few days ago, is now a member of the Boston National club. It is the intention of Boston to use Dexter in the outfield.

ROSS DRIVE NEW NAME FOR PARK HIGHWAY

To Be So Called in Honor of Late Commissioner.

The board of control of Rock Creek Park met today at the District Building, elected Commissioner Macfarland, president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commissioner Ross, and adopted suitable resolutions of respect to his memory. This board is composed of the District Commissioners and the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

The motion that Commissioner Macfarland be made president of the board was made by General Gillespie. It was decided on suggestion of Commissioner Macfarland that one of the principal driveways of the park should be called the "Ross Drive," in memory of the late Commissioner.

MILLION DOLLARS FOR NAVAL MANEUVERS

Money for Caribbean Sea Operations.

Preparations for Events Being Rushed by the Navy Department.

Probably more than \$1,000,000 will be spent by the navy for the maneuvers in the Caribbean Sea next winter. This sum includes twelve new coal barges to be built at Pensacola, at an expense of \$56,000, and then towed to Culebra Island. They were recommended by Admiral Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Navy, and Admiral Bowles was ordered to construct them.

This is but one item. Coal and ammunition in immense quantities will be consumed and incidental expenses in the way of putting the fleet into perfect condition will run very high. A number of ships are now being repaired in order that they may participate, and the rushing of the work will necessarily involve extraordinary expenditure.

The New England maneuvers will not be so expensive if it is figured that the fleet would necessarily be under maintenance charges anyway. So far as can be learned, it is the plan at present to have the land batteries fire no shots, and this, of course, cuts out the waste of ammunition. Meanwhile the army is showing considerable activity in preparation.

A large number of artillery officers have been transferred from one post to another, and many have been assigned from the line to the Coast Artillery.

WILL RESUME DUTIES AS CHIEF LAW CLERK

Mr. Terrell Has Nearly Completed Work of Auditing Cuban Accounts.

Mr. Terrell, auditor for Cuba, was at the Treasury Department this morning visiting his old friends. Mr. Terrell's connection with the Cuban government will come to an end on September 1, when he will again resume his duties as chief law clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

Mr. Terrell has been in the Cuban service for the past two years and this is his first visit to the United States since he assumed charge of the work in Cuba. He looks well and he says he feels well. Mr. Terrell declares that Cuba is all right, but that there is no country like the United States.

REPORTS IMPORTANT FINDS IN PALESTINE

Dr. Setten Claims to Have Unearthed Valuable Archaeological Treasures.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Dr. Setten, a professor in the Protestant Theological Faculty, of the Vienna University, who recently discovered one of King Solomon's castles, has arrived at Trieste.

He tells of important discoveries in Palestine. He excavated a Canaanite castle, 3,000 or 4,000 years old in the Jezreel Valley. He also excavated two Jewish fortresses, and an Arabian castle. He found in old cemeteries a great number of archaeological treasures, including a Jewish altar decorated with six cherubim, four lions, and two mythological paintings, which are believed to be unique.

LONG DISTANCE SWIMMER FORCED TO LEAVE WATER

Holbein Will Renew Attempt to Swim English Channel.

DOVER, England, Aug. 1.—Holbein, the long-distance swimmer, who left Cape Gris-Nez at 5:40 last night, in an attempt to swim across the English Channel, failed to reach the place. He was forced to leave the water at 8 o'clock this morning, when he was about eight miles from Dover, on account of encountering an unexpectedly strong tide. He left the water in excellent physical condition. The swimmer had covered thirty miles when he was compelled to give up the attempt.

His time for the distance was 12 hours and 22 minutes. He will renew his attempt on August 12.

LORD ROCHFOTE'S WILL PROBATED IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The will of the late Lord Rochfote, formerly British ambassador at Washington, was probated today. The estate amount to £263,788.

FORTY MORE BODIES TAKEN FROM COLLIERY

Explosion in New South Wales Worst Ever Known.

SYMPATHY OF LAWMAKERS

Parliament Adjourns Out of Respect to Bereaved Families—Believed There Are Still One Hundred Workmen Entombed in the Mines.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 1.—Rescuing parties are hard at work at the Mount Kembla colliery at Wollangong, where it is feared 127 miners lost their lives by an explosion of gas yesterday. Thus far 67 bodies have been recovered, and 149 men and boys have been taken out alive. According to the estimate of the colliery officials there are still 100 men entombed, and hoping almost against hope, the band of rescuers, among them many of those who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, but who were able to get out unhurt, are maintaining heroic efforts to get at those still held captive before they succumb to the mine gases.

Explosion Most Terrific.

The sorrow caused by the loss of life has spread throughout the colony, and the New South Wales Parliament today adjourned out of sympathy for the bereaved families.

The explosion, according to reports received here, was a terrific one, and came almost without warning. There were about 275 men at work in the mine. Suddenly there was a rumbling sound, like the gradual rending of rock, which increased until, with a roar, a volume of ignited gas rushed through the mine, setting fire to a portion of it, and belching from the mouth, burning the buildings on the outside. How any of those within the mine escaped with their lives seems miraculous.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN AND HIS TWO HORSES

Had Driven to Field to Work When Storm Came Up.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 1.—John Lampman, aged twenty, who works on the Slater Settlement Road, north of Lockport five miles, was killed by lightning at 7 o'clock this morning. He had driven to the field to work. The bolt killed the man and both horses instantly. A fellow-workman was hurrying to the field but turned back at the approaching storm. When Lampman did not come back, despite the heavy rain he went to look for him. He was horror-stricken to see the driver and his team stretched out in the field and all three dead.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK AT NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS

He Is to Be Joined by a Number of Wheel Horses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional committee, was at his new offices, in the Jefferson Building, Broadway and Twenty-sixth Street today working hard. The offices have been open for about a week now, and are nearly equipped for the campaign.

Mr. Babcock, who has been at the head, or in the heat rather, of every Congressional campaign since 1894, and who was rather under the weather last winter, has been resting at the seashore, and is brown and well. He was also in Washington during his trip away.

Representative Overstreet of Indiana, secretary of the committee, is expected to join Mr. Babcock at the headquarters today. Representative Sherman, the vice chairman, will also soon come to the headquarters, where he will remain on duty throughout the campaign.

Representative Hull of Iowa, who is attending the Republican convention at Des Moines, will be here next week. He is chairman of the executive committee. All of these men will co-operate to lighten as much as possible the labors of Chairman Babcock.

CLEVELAND AND BENEDICT GOING ON FISHING TRIPS

Steam Yacht Oneida Now at Anchor Near Gray Gables.

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Aug. 1.—The steam yacht Oneida, with Commodore E. C. Benedict, and party of friends aboard, is at anchor near Gray Gables.

Mr. Benedict will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland for a few days, and Mr. Cleveland and Commodore Benedict will go on several fishing trips.

Fell From Moving Car.

John E. Roche, thirty-five years of age, residing at 523 Harrison Street, Anacostia, fell from a car of the Metropolitan Railway Company near the corner of Eleventh and M Streets southeast about 11 o'clock this morning while it was in motion and was painfully injured.

Miss Greacen's Northern Trip.

Miss Clara Greacen, a law clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury, left this morning for Canada and other Northern summer resorts to spend her annual leave. Miss Greacen will be gone about a month.

ALL CITY TALKS OF NEW COMMISSIONER

Popular Interest Centered in Fight for Place.

ABILITY CHIEF REQUISITE

President Roosevelt Informed Today of Desire for Early Settlement—Noteworthy Qualities of Leading Candidates Urged by Citizens.

Interest in the selection of a successor to the late Commissioner Ross on the Board of District Commissioners has risen to such a pitch as to completely overshadow all other topics which have heretofore held the attention of those Washingtonians who are city-bound during the present period of the summer.

National politics, State conventions, and Congressional nominations are at any time of only secondary importance to the voteless residents of the District, but just now such matters cannot claim even the slightest attention. The discussion of the qualities and chances of the various well-known residents of the District whose names have been "mentioned" comes as near to the real issue of local political controversy as all-the-year Washingtonians are ever permitted to enjoy, and the most is being made of it. The opportunity for electioneering is also being taken advantage of to the utmost, it is said, by those of wire-pulling proclivities.

The question of filling the vacancy may now be said to be actually before the President for determination. There was no thought that, prior to this time, the President would do more than express his deep regret upon hearing of Commissioner Ross' death. Now, however, it is believed that he will take up the matter within a very few days, and that, appreciating the imperative local need of having the position filled, he will designate the new official without delay. At the furthest this will be within two weeks, it is thought, while more sanguine residents predict that the new Commissioner will have been named before the middle of next week.

President's Early Action Urged.

President Roosevelt was informed today by a well-known resident of the District, a Times representative learned, that the present lack of an executive head to give local authority to the proceedings of several of the divisions of the District machinery was a condition which Washingtonians hoped would be remedied by his early attention and action. Some of the present conditions were reviewed, it is said, though in very brief manner, as the President's grasp of local affairs is known to be very thorough.

Candidates Talked About.

The names of a number of new candidates for the honor of the appointment were heard yesterday in various quarters with more or less enthusiasm, but none of them seemed to enlist as great support as a half dozen previously urged for the place. This was, no doubt, because attention has already been focused on those early in the field and the lines of approval or disapproval have already been rather plainly established.

Those gentlemen whose names were mentioned with the greatest frequency and highest amount of praise today, in interviews which a Times reporter had with a number of well-known residents of Washington, were William V. Cox, Mr. James L. Norris, Mr. Henry L. West, Mr. Louis P. Shoemaker, Mr. Creed M. Fulton, Mr. Cotten T. Bridge, and Major Thomas B. Ferguson, ex-minister to Norway.

Most Able Man Desired.

Not all these residents of the District are avowed candidates, by any means. In the case of several of them, their advocates explain that "the wish is father to the thought" and the fitness of the individual is most prominently in mind. District residents generally, in fact, seem to hold very firmly to this view, that the prime requisite, and almost the only thing to be considered, should be the candidate's ability and standing in the community.

The suggestion of drawing fine political lines, as to whether any candidate has been known as a Bryan Democrat or not, is generally frowned upon as both unnecessary and improper. The sort of Commissioner desired, it was repeatedly stated today by leading citizens interviewed by a Times reporter, is a man who knows what Washington needs and wants and will have the ability to fill the position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of District taxpayers.

Dark Horses in the List.

Several of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned above are spoken of as "receptive" candidates, who, though they have large personal interests which would have to be neglected by accepting an appointment as Commissioner, would not refuse to serve if called upon by the President. This is said to be true especially of Mr. Norris.

A Legal Light Before Congress.

Mr. Fulton's name has been circulated widely among those who know him best, the members of the District bar, who declare that, if he were appointed, the wants of the District would be most energetically and successfully pressed before Congress. As there has been much complaint that the District is not generously treated by the solons of Capitol Hill, as residents think it should be, this argument is held by Mr. Fulton's advocates to be a most pertinent consideration at the present time.

Mr. West's partisans are very active in his behalf, and urge his newspaper service as having fitted him for observing the needs of the District, and for faithfully performing the details of office.

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WANTS EXECUTORS' BOND INCREASED

Rule to Show Cause Issued in Lacey Will Case.

ALLEGATIONS OF CAVEATOR

John W. Moore, of Kansas, an Heir-at-Law, Declares Property Is Being Removed From Local Jurisdiction and His Interests Jeopardized.

A rule was issued today by Justice Hagner, sitting in the Probate Court ordering the executors of Margaret M. Lacey to show cause why their bond should not be increased to \$20,000.

Mrs. Lacey, who was an old resident of Washington, died February 8, 1902, at her home on F Street, where she had been living for many years. She left an estate composed of real property of the approximate value of \$50,000, together with a large sum in bank, and personal property appraised by the court officers at \$10,250, in stocks, bonds, notes, and personal effects, included in which are a number of shares of the Ohio National Bank stock.

Distribution of Property.

In her will she distributed the property to a number of her relatives, those receiving the most benefit being her sister, Sara M. Sites, and her nephew, Clement M. Sites, who is employed by the Chinese government. He is at present at home on a visit. Mr. Sites was formerly the principal of one of the high schools in this city. In her will Mrs. Lacey appointed Sara M. Sites, Ruth Brown, and Henry D. Gordon as executors, who gave bond in the sum of \$500.

Undue Influence Charged.

About a month ago Brandenburg & Brandenburg, attorneys for John W. Moore, who resides in Kansas and is a brother of Mrs. Lacey, the decedent, died a caveat to the will, alleging that the same was made under undue influence.

Mr. Moore was left but \$5 in the will. The petition filed today by Brandenburg & Brandenburg alleges that the personal property is being removed beyond the jurisdiction of the court to the great danger of the caveator, Sara M. Sites, and Ruth Brown, two of the executors, being residents of the State of Connecticut. It is claimed that the interests of Mr. Moore are being jeopardized by permitting the property to get beyond the jurisdiction of the court.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS PREPARING TO STRIKE

Chicago Contractors' Must Work Union Men Only.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Electrical Workers' Union No. 132 last night unanimously decided to strike every job in the city unless union men are employed exclusively. Ten assistant business agents were elected, whose duty it will be to canvass the jobs being done throughout the city by the twenty-five or more electrical contractors, and where non-union men are employed in construction work demand their discharge, or otherwise, call a strike.

Neither Business Agent Lee, nor Secretary Cummings would say just what contractors the action of the union was aimed at, but they say that several of the contractors had not lived up to their agreement with the union recently and would be forced to do so shortly. The questions of hours and wages are not affected, as all pay the union rate of 59 cents an hour and recognize the eight-hour day in vogue by the electrical workers.

IMMIGRATION PORTS TO BE INSPECTED

Commissioner General Sargent to Make Personal Investigation.

Mr. Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner General of Immigration, left this morning for New York where he will be present at the landing of incoming immigrants.

Mr. Sargent is making a personal investigation of the manner and method in which the Immigration law is executed by the Government's officials, and he has so far visited a number of immigration ports for that purpose.

MISS ALICE HAY TO BE WEDDED SEPTEMBER 30

Announcement was made today in this city that Miss Alice Hay will be wedded to Mr. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., son of Representative Wadsworth of New York, September 30, at "The Pells," Newbury, N. H., the country home of Secretary and Mrs. Hay. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends will be present.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth will go to Genesee, N. Y., to spend the rest of the autumn at the country estate of the family, embracing hundreds of acres of the finest country in the Genesee Valley.

Major Sibley's Temporary Duty.

Major F. W. Sibley, of the cavalry, has been temporarily detailed for duty as aide on the staff of Lieutenant General Miles. Major Sibley will probably remain at army headquarters until the arrival there of Colonel Babcock, recently appointed chief of staff to General Miles.

RIGID INQUIRY INTO FUNERAL OUTRAGES

NINE INDICTMENTS MAY BE RETURNED

Alexandria County Grand Jury Investigating Burning of Jackson City.

A special grand jury called by Judge J. M. Love, of the county court of Alexandria, is today considering the cases against John C. Nelson and John Tighe, who are charged with having set fire to the gambling houses at Jackson City on the night of July 14 last, which practically wiped out the resort.

Five separate charges are lodged against each of the accused, but it is understood the jury is considering the case in a manner which may result in the bringing in of nine indictments against the two men.

PRESIDENT GOES ON A PICNICKING TRIP

Takes Rowboat for a Long Pull to the Sound.

Mrs. Roosevelt With Him—Postmaster Payne and Numerous Other Officials Dine at Sagamore Hill.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 1.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt this morning embarked in a rowboat, and rowed out in the direction of the sound. The President carried a lunch basket. The information was officially vouchsafed that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt had gone on a picnicking expedition. President Roosevelt frequently rows out a distance of eight miles into the sound.

Albert H. Washburn, counsel of the board of appraisers; Henry Jameson, of Indianapolis; James E. Lacycraft, member of the New York State tax commission, and Dr. Tippie, of New York, called on the President last night.

Porto Rican Affairs.

Gov. William H. Hunt and Attorney General Harlan, of Porto Rico, were the guests of President Roosevelt at luncheon yesterday. The affairs of the island were discussed at considerable length. The visitors reported a most favorable condition of affairs on the island.

Postmaster General Henry C. Payne and George R. Sheldon, the New York banker, drove to Sagamore Hill, from Mr. Sheldon's home in time for luncheon.

Plans for Visit Revised.

The President has again revised his plans for the visit to Gardiner's Bay. With Mrs. Roosevelt he will leave here late Tuesday night, arriving at Gardiner's Bay early Wednesday morning. After inspecting the target practice of the gunners of the Mayflower, the Sybil will return to Oyster Bay Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Roosevelt was shopping in New York on Wednesday, and had not returned to Newport as previously reported. She leaves for Newport today. The Sybil will return to Oyster Bay Wednesday afternoon.

Whitehall Reid is expected to visit Sagamore Hill some time next week.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION TO LOCATE MAGNETIC POLE

Amundsen, the Norwegian Explorer, Going North Next Year to Make Researches.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 1.—Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has planned an expedition for next year to carry out the researches in connection with the magnetic pole, which was discovered in 1831 by Sir John Ross, but which is now believed to have changed its position.

Amundsen will charter a schooner called the Gjøra, he believing that a small craft is best fitted for such an expedition. He will start next spring with seven companions from the west coast of Greenland and will go through Baffin's Bay to Lancaster Sound. His idea is to make observations in connection with the magnetic pole. The expedition will return in 1905.

GAVE HIS STOCK AWAY WHILE THE BAND PLAYED

Cutting Price War Between New Hampshire Clothing Dealers Nearly Causes a Panic.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 1.—Two clothing dealers got to cutting prices on shirts yesterday with the result that one closed out his entire line this morning at 1 cent a piece, the other hired a brass band which gave a concert while the attendants hurried their stock of shirts into a dense crowd of men, women, and boys who scrambled for them like mad people.

A squad of police had their hands full to prevent a general fight. Men spotted \$2 hats and tore \$15 shirts fighting to get a 50-cent shirt for nothing.

PAPER COMPANY GIVES DEED FOR \$10,000,000

One of the Largest Ever Recorded in the State of New Hampshire.

EXETER, N. H., Aug. 1.—One of the most important deeds ever recorded in the Rockingham registry is that filed by the White Mountain Paper Company.

It is a trust deed, given in favor of the North American Trust Company, of New York city, to secure the issue of \$10,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent sinking fund 30-year gold bonds.

Inspector Cross Charged With Inciting Riot in New York.

TO BE VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED

Broadway Merchants Give \$50,000 to Aid in Punishing Offenders.

CITIZENS DEEPLY STIRRED

Claimed That Inspector Ordered Men to Beat Life Out of Paraders—Vigilance Committee Hard at Work in Accumulating Evidence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Punishment of Inspector Adam Cross for the part he played in the riot of Wednesday at Rabbi Joseph's funeral is demanded by the residents of the lower East Side.

The disciplining of the Inspector will be demanded of Mayor Low and the case against him will be prosecuted without regard to expense. When the evidence is all in the matter will be put before Mayor Low with an intimation that hundreds of thousands of Jewish voters are deeply interested in his disposal of the matter.

Officer Said to Kill Them.

"We have evidence that Inspector Cross dashed into the crowd with a club yelling 'Club the life out of them' and 'Kill them,'" says Dr. Julius Fishberg, chairman of the investigation committee of the newly formed Hebrew vigilance committee.

As an earnest of the feeling over the matter Broadway merchants have offered to contribute \$50,000 to further the vigilance committee's work of investigation. The formation of the vigilance committee took place at a meeting in the Educational Alliance Building, of the doctors, lawyers, dentists, and druggists of the East Side.

Vigilance Committee Formed.

A permanent organization was decided on, to be known as the East Side Vigilance League. Its object, as stated in a resolution adopted, is "to prevent in the future a repetition of the police clubbing of innocent people, and to accomplish the punishment of Inspector Cross for the part in the clubbing of men and women during Wednesday's trouble."

SHORTS MUST MAKE GOOD ALL CONTRACTS

Chicago Board of Trade Is Holding Traders Down.

Those Who Fail to Settle Will Be Disciplined by the Board of Directors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The board of trade shorts had up to 2 o'clock yesterday to make good their contracts in oats, but they defaulted on over 500,000 bushels. Many houses which were forced to default of their own volition were forced to do so by the action of Waite, Thoburn & Co., in failing to deliver 300,000 bushels they had sold. Pratt & Buckley were defaulters on 100,000 bushels, and Norton & Switzer were shy on 100,000 bushels and the others were the Continental Trading Company, 35,000 bushels, and the Anglo-American Company, 25,000 bushels.

All those who failed to make good their short sales yesterday will today be presented with bills for the oats not delivered at 64 cents. The rules of the board of trade provide for a settlement on such cases at the average price per day. This was 64 cents, but the bulls do not care about the fraction and let it go at 64 cents, in case they fail to settle the recourse is through the board of trade directors.

BABE OF THREE MONTHS PREDICTS MILLENNIUM

Hebrew Child Also Proph